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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SHOWA CORPORATION) Examiner: SCHWARTZ
Serial Number: 10/636080)) Art Unit: 3683
Filed: 08/07/2003))
For: BOTTOM VALVE APPARATUS OF HYDRAULIC SHOCK)
ABSORBER)
Docket Number: 13547)

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

July 5, 2005

This communication is responsive to your Office Action dated April 7, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire July 7, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed on July 5, 2005.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as shown in the section entitled Claim Amendments.